Miss. Jury Frees 3 in Rights Death

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 10 (AP)—An all-white Federal court jury today acquitted three of 10 Klu Klux Klansmen of conspiracy charges in the death of Negro leader Vernon Dahmer and was unable to agree on verdicts for the other seven.

After 11 hours, 27 minutes of deliberation, the jury returned verdicts of innocent for William Travis Giles, Frank Lyons and Lester Thornton.

A mistrial was declared in the cases of Sam H. Bowers Jr., Henry E. Deboxtel, Deavours Nix, Charles R. Noble, Cecil V. Sessum, William T. Smith and Charles C. Wilson.

The 10 were charged with conspiring to "intimidate, coerce and threaten" Dahmer, who died following a Jan. 10, 1966, firebomb attack on his home and store north of Hattiesburg. The Government contended Dahmer's death was the result of a carefully plotted and well-rehearsed plan.